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# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## APRIL 18, 2010 EASTER II

¶**Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after all Masses, at communion rail.

¶**Blessing of Expectant Mothers:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶**Prayer Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

¶**Baptisms:** Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who do not belong to the Novus Ordo Religion. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churaching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶**Mass Intentions:** Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.



### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW



*I am the good shepherd. I know My sheep and My sheep know Me.*

¶**Dress Code:** Ladies—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. Men & Boys—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

¶**New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

¶**Catholic Books & Religious Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

¶**Registration:** Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ APRIL 18, 2010 • EASTER II •

Extra confessions are being heard today, and 10:40 AM classes are offered as usual. Do visit our gift shop, and Helfta Hall for some after Mass refreshments.

We are making a **Holy Hour** this afternoon out of Sunday **Vespers** and **Benediction**. Come, sanctify the evening hours with a Holy Hour at 4:45 PM.

✠ THIS WEEK

Good Shepherd Sunday leads us to **St. Joseph** on **Wednesday**, but first we remember the **Poor Souls** by way of **Tuesday's Requiem**. England's **St. George** rides in on **Friday**, and summons men to follow him in slaying dragons. Men, come and learn more at a spiritual talk just for you after **Benediction** on **Friday** evening. **Saturday** we honor the **Virgo Fidelis**, Our Lady who is faithful, and pray for for this virtue to **St. Fidelis**. We open triduum to the **Mother of Good Counsel** as well.

✠ NEXT SUNDAY

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 5:45 PM: *Set your Missal:* Mass of St. Mark, with commemoration of Easter III, with its Last Gospel, and the Greater Litanies, Preface of the Apostles.

10:45 AM: **Greater Litanies Procession** begins in church, and goes outdoors. 11:30 AM: Our school children will be singing the **Rogation Mass** to mark the Greater Litanies.

*Set your Missal:* Rogation Mass, with the collect against the persecutors.

Due to the Litanies our classes will participate in the procession, a wonderful opportunity for both children and adults which should not be missed.

At 4:45 PM **Vespers of St. Mark** and **Benediction** conclude the day's solemn prayer. Be there!

✠ THE PASCHAL SACRAMENTS

• **Obligatory Day of Recollection for all First Communion Children:** Thursday, May 20th.

• **Confirmation:** Saturday, May 22nd.

• **First Holy Communion:** Sunday, June 6th.

✠ SUNDAY MAY 16TH:

**Everything You Always Wanted to Know...**

You look around our church every Sunday at the different statues and paintings. Some saints you recognize. Others you only wonder about - who is that? Well, no wonder no more! Join us on May 16th after the 11:30 Mass (approx. 12:40 pm) for a special event. Bishop Dolan will be giving a *rare* tour of the church, sharing his knowledge and telling interesting stories about our abundance of artwork and statues. See our church from an artistic angle that will increase your devotion at Mass. Hope to see you there!



### Thoughts for Easter Tide

The Resurrection of our Lord is not only a personal triumph for Him. It is also the mystery on which our Catholic faith rests. Christ proved by the holiness of His life and doctrine, by His miracles and prophecies that He was sent by God to teach men divine truth. But all these proofs were to stand or fall on the truth that He would rise again from the dead. "If Christ has not risen," St. Paul says, "vain is your faith, for you are still in your sins . . . we are of all men the most to be pitied."

But Christ has risen, our sins have been forgiven, and we are of all men the most to be envied. During this season let us appreciate the great gift of our Catholic faith. By baptism our sinful man was crucified and died with Christ and we have risen to a new life in Him. "If you have risen with Christ," St. Paul tells us, "seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Mind the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, shall appear, then you too will appear with Him in glory." Let us ask for the grace to follow St. Paul's words, so that we may obtain their promise.

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

Trust and Rest  
*Confido et Conquiesco*

Fret not, poor soul, while doubt and fear  
Disturb thy breast;  
The pitying angels, who can see  
How vain thy wild regret must be,  
Say, "Trust and rest."

Plan not, nor scheme—but calmly wait;  
His choice is best:  
While blind and erring is thy sight,  
His wisdom sees and judges right;  
So trust and rest.

Strive not, nor struggle: thy poor might  
Can never wrest  
The meanest thing to serve thy will;  
All power is His alone; be still,  
And trust and rest.

Desire not; self-love is strong  
' Within thy breast;  
And yet, he loves thee better still,  
So let Him do His loving will—  
And trust and rest.

What dost thou fear? His wisdom reigns  
Supreme confessed:  
His power is infinite; His love  
Thy deepest, fondest dreams above—  
So trust and rest.

—Adelaide A. Procter

✠ Servers  
APRIL 25, 2010

• SUN 4/25 7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. VandeRyt, R. Hill  
TH: F. Puglielli AC'S: N. Puglielli, T. Simpson  
TORCH: A. Wanke, J. Simpson, S. Arlinghaus,  
A. Arlinghaus  
10:45 AM PROCESSION: CROSS: A.D. Kinnett  
TH: B. Lotarski AC'S: T.&J. Simpson  
MC: J. Lotarski  
11:30 AM LOW: A. D. Kinnett, J. Lacy  
4:45 PM VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: G. Miller  
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

✠ Ushers

APRIL 25, 2010

7:30 AM Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, Volunteer, Volunteer  
9:00 AM Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli  
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer

Collection Report

Sunday April 11th .....\$3,464.00

Thank you for your generosity!  
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>4/19/10</b>	<b>FERIAL DAY</b>
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> 30th Wedding Anniversary ( <i>Jim Soli</i> )
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Knights of the Sacred Heart</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Virgil McCormick Birthday Remembrance ( <i>Margaret Kinnett</i> )
<b>TUE</b>	<b>4/20/10</b>	<b>FERIAL DAY</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Poor Souls - least grateful ( <i>Lynches</i> )
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Requiem High Mass</b> Purgatorial Society
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Poor Souls - Bishop Dolan -gratitude for all Bishop Dolan has done for all us parishioners ( <i>DJR</i> )
<b>WED</b>	<b>4/21/10</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Joseph Montello ( <i>Karen Puglielli</i> )
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Solemn High Mass</b> Honor and Thanksgiving to St. Joseph (MAW) <b>followed by a reception in honor of the Rev. Mr. Guillaume Hecquard</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for favors granted ( <i>Omlors</i> )
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>4/22/10</b>	<b>SS SOTER &amp; CAIUS, PPMH</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Poor Souls ( <i>Wanke Family</i> )
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> †Ralph Patton ( <i>Rose, Noah, &amp; Raphael</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Mr. Jack O'Brien ( <i>The Hille Family</i> )
<b>FRI</b>	<b>4/23/10</b>	<b>ST GEORGE, M</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Poor Souls in Purgatory - Special Intentions ( <i>G.J./Dr</i> )
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> †Walter Drwiega 10th Anniversary ( <i>MIM Mark Lotarski</i> )
	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Confessions/Rosary</b>
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Mr. & Mrs. Josh Gunsher ( <i>Thomas Simpson</i> )
		<b>Novena &amp; Benediction</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Men's Evening of Recollection</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>4/24/10</b>	<b>ST FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, M</b>
	<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Jose M. Abella ( <i>A friend</i> )
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sermon &amp; Low Mass</b> In Honor of the Mother of God Thanksgiving for petitions granted ( <i>Patrick Omlor</i> )
		<b>Opening of Mother of Good Counsel Triduum</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>4/25/10</b>	<b>ST MARK, EV</b>
		<b>GREATER LITANIES EASTER III</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Bernie and †Rita Brueggemann ( <i>Patsy McConnell Family</i> )
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude's
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Greater Litanies Procession</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Greater Litanies Mass</b> Special Intentions ( <i>MIM Mark Lotarski Family</i> )
	<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Vespers and Benediction</b>
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Tom and Helen Morris ( <i>S. &amp; C. Niehaus</i> )

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Low Week certainly made for high spirits, with the series of splendid Spring days, and grounds and garden bright with Easter colors. We were all happy to have our students back, and to offer again the beautiful school Masses with their inspiring singing at 11:20. Faithful from throughout the world gratefully follow these Masses on the internet, cheered and uplifted to be united with us at the altar.



This past Wednesday Fr. Cekada tested the first graders for First Holy Communion, and I gave them a little talk and preparation for First Confession. The same program was repeated on Saturday for our Catechism students. We look forward to their First Holy Communion in June.

Truly joyful are these days of Spring with birds and blossoms, and little ones yearning to receive Our dear Lord. The Masses of these days especially "rejoice our youth." Try it yourself, and come some time just out of joyful love, and receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

This Wednesday would be an excellent day for an extra Mass. St. Joseph's Solemnity falls this week, and reminds us of just how wonderful a saint is Our Lord's foster father, the protector of the Catholic Church. Katie was telling us on Holy Thursday of how he is always helping her find things in the sacristy. So I asked her to pray to St. Joseph for a perfect Good Friday. She did and it was! Pray to him for your needs, too.

Our deacon returns to France on Monday the 26th to make his final preparations for ordination on June 27. The Reverend Mr. Hecquard has made many friends here, and we will miss him, even as we accompany him to the altar with our prayers. You are invited to a little reception in his honor after the 11:20 Solemn Mass of St. Joseph this Wednesday.

Have you noticed the beautiful Agony in the Garden shrine outdoors? Eldon planted purple tulips which are in bloom as I write this, and a Russian olive tree has arrived to complete this loving memorial to †Anne McMahan, the First Sorrowful Mystery. I have my eye on a few more garden statues, should any of you wish to donate the first or second Glorious Mystery.

Today Fr. Cekada catches his flight for Florida, and Fr. McGuire is with us for extra confessions. Be sure to do your Easter Duty in a timely way, and pray for those who have neglected it. Pray good St. Joseph for all of our needs at this church, and for the whole Holy Catholic Church. The Novena begins Tuesday.

May the Good Shepherd lead you to true Easter peace!

—Bishop Dolan

The following were masses that were said in the missions:

Poor Souls - Special intention (*A friend*)  
 Special intention - Deceased (*Bob Uhlenbrock*)  
 In Thanksgiving (*Mary Flowers*)  
 Intentions of Susan Brown  
 Natalie Brown (*Susan Brown*)  
 Meriwether Brown (*Susan Brown*)  
 Noah Brown (*Susan Brown*)

## THE GENTLE SAINT



As for gentle St. Joseph, he has a place in the affections of all Catholics. They learned to love him in the first Bible stories heard at their mother's knee; in their school days, when they learned his hymns, and "honored" him one special day during his month, by placing a plant before his statue, and wearing his badge throughout the day; and when, school days over, they go out into the world, he is still their cherished and favorite protector, as he was the faithful guardian of the Blessed Mother and Child. He is honored in his month—the month of March—and on his especial feast-day, this Wednesday, his solemnity as Patron and Protector of the Catholic Church. Every Wednesday in the year is consecrated to St. Joseph, and his clients practice especial devotions in his honor on that day.

*Come to Mass on Wednesday for St. Joseph!*

## Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O Blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate, and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

## St Joseph the Patron of Those Who Love the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Devout clients of the foster-father of Our Saviour welcome each year the return of the month set aside especially to honor him, as well as his feast in Paschal Tide. There is no devotion so widespread or so popular as that to the gentle saint whom all revere, and the world over devout Catholics unite to show their fealty and affection for one so particularly blessed. As he was close to the Heart of the Saviour in this life, so is he close to the hearts of those who follow that Heart, no matter how haltingly and weakly; and it is safe to assume that in the realms of eternal happiness St. Joseph is still the chosen one of Jesus and Mary. Ask for his intercession, then, and the gentle saint will lay your petitions at the foot of the Great White Throne.

*—The Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament*

*"I know by experience," says St. Teresa, "that the glorious St. Joseph assists us generally in all necessities. I never asked him for anything which he did not obtain for me."*



*St Joseph, model and patron of those who love the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.*

## A Great Secret for Preserving Peace of Heart

A great secret for preserving peace of heart is to do nothing with over-eagerness, but to act always calmly, without disquiet. We are not asked to do much, but to do well. At the Last Day God will not examine whether we have performed a multitude of works, but whether we have sanctified our souls in doing them. Now the means of sanctifying ourselves is to do everything for God and to do perfectly whatever we have to do. The works that have as their motive vanity or selfishness make us neither better nor happier, and we shall receive no reward for them.

Happiness, as it can exist here below, consists in peace, in the joy of a good conscience. Our conscience will be joyous and peaceful if it know not remorse; it will not know remorse if we are careful not to offend God. To fly from sin is, therefore, the chief source of happiness on earth. If our conscience is pure, our life will be happy. There are none happier than saints, for there are none more innocent.

Let us do good; let us avoid evil, and we shall be happy. "There is but one way," said a man of genius, "of being happy, and it is to do well all one's duties."

## Peace

When our Divine Lord sent His disciples out to preach, one of His instructions was: "Into whatsoever house you enter, first say: 'Peace be to this house.'" Peace is a good word. It is more than a salutation; falling from the Master's lips, it is a divine benediction as well. Peace, too, is a fruit of grace, which includes all that is sweetest and divine in Christian culture. Christ's peace is a blessing which comes out of struggle and discipline. Well, therefore, does the salutation "Peace!" befit a Catholic home, which ought to be the abode of peace.

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## ✠ READ AND REFLECT

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*A parishioner recently commented favorably on the Sunday Bulletin, with its wealth of readings and prayers, but mentioned he did miss the occasional “clippings” or current events commentaries we used to reprint.*

*Today I offer two reprints from the Wanderer for your consideration. The first is an interesting quotation from Cardinal Manning on the media attacks against the Church:*

Henry Edward Cardinal Manning commented in his *The True Story of the Vatican Council* (Burns & Oates, 1877) about “the tendency of a dominant party of men to destroy all the ancient Christian institutions, the life of which consists in a supernatural principle, and to erect upon their ruins and with their remains a new order, founded on natural reason alone.

“This tendency springs from two errors – the one that society, as such, has no duties towards God, religion being an affair of the individual conscience only, the other that the human reason is sufficient to itself, and that a supernatural order, by which man is elevated to a higher knowledge and destiny, either does not exist, or is at least beyond the cognizance and care of civil society. From these principles follows, by direct consequence, the exclusion of the Church and of Revelation from the sphere of civil society and of science; and, further, out of this withdrawal of civil society and of science from the authority of Revelation spring the Naturalism, Rationalism, Pantheism, Socialism, Communism of the times.

“From these speculative errors flows in practice the modern revolutionary Liberalism, which consists in the assertion of the primacy of the State over the spiritual jurisdiction of the Church, over education, marriage, consecrated property, and the temporal power of the head of the Church.”

*This offering is from the final column (March 24) of a conservative commentator, Paul Craig Roberts, and offers much food for thought:*

“There was a time when the pen was mightier than the sword. That was a time when people believed in truth and regarded truth as an independent power and not as an auxiliary for government, class, race, ideological, personal, or financial interest.

“Today Americans are ruled by propaganda. Americans have little regard for truth, little access to it, and little ability to recognize it. Truth is an unwelcome entity. It is disturbing. It is off-limits. Those who speak it run the risk of being branded “anti-American,” “anti-Semite,” or “conspiracy theorist.”

“Truth is an inconvenience for government and for the interest groups whose campaign contributions control government. Truth is an inconvenience for prosecutors who want convictions, not the discovery of innocence or guilt.

“Truth is inconvenient for ideologues.

“Today many whose goal once was the discovery of truth are now paid handsomely to hide it. ‘Free market economists’ are paid to sell offshoring to the American people. High-productivity, high value-added American jobs are denigrated as dirty, old industrial jobs. Relics from long ago, we are best shed of them.

“Their place has been taken by the ‘New Economy,’ a mythical economy that allegedly consists of high-tech white collar jobs in which Americans innovate and finance activities that occur offshore. All Americans need in order to participate in this ‘new economy’ are finance degrees from Ivy League universities, and then they will work on Wall Street at million dollar jobs....

“Wherever one looks, truth has fallen to money. Wherever money is insufficient to bury the truth,

ignorance, propaganda, and short memories finish the job....

“Americans have bought into the government’s claims that security requires the suspension of civil liberties and accountable government. Astonishingly, Americans, or most of them, believe that civil liberties, such as habeas corpus and due process, protect ‘terrorists,’ and not themselves. Many also believe that the Constitution is a tired old document that prevents government from exercising the kind of police state powers necessary to keep Americans safe and free.

“Most Americans are unlikely to hear from anyone who would tell them any different.

“I was associate editor and columnist for the *Wall Street Journal*. I was *Business Week*’s first outside columnist, a position I held for 15 years. I was columnist for a decade for Scripps Howard News Service, carried in 300 newspapers. I was a columnist for *The Washington Times* and for newspapers in France and Italy and for a magazine in Germany. I was a contributor to *The New York Times* and a regular feature in *The Los Angeles Times*.

“Today I cannot publish in, or appear on, the American ‘mainstream media.’

“For the last six years I have been banned from the ‘mainstream media’...

“The militarism of the U.S. and Israeli states, and Wall Street and corporate greed, will now run their course. As the pen is censored and its might extinguished, I am signing off.”

*I am especially struck by the words; “Wherever money is insufficient to bury the truth, ignorance, propaganda, and short memories finish the job.*

*Read, read and reflect!*

*-Bishop Dolan*

